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***The House on Mango Street***

**Personal Response**

**Use complete sentences to answer the following questions. Make sure that you answer each part of each question and use specific details to clarify you answers.**

1. Describe the house you live in. Where did you live before this house? What does your house look like on the inside and the outside? Do family members share rooms? How do you feel about your house? Address each question thoroughly.
2. What does your type of hair or hair style say about you as a person? Explain your answer.
3. Esperanza discusses her name and what it means to her. What does your name mean to you? How was your name chosen? Does it have family significance? Would you change your name? What similes and metaphors can you use to describe your name? Address each question thoroughly.
4. At what age did you feel that you had left your childhood behind? When did you feel that you were becoming an adult? Have you felt that? How would you describe growing up? Answer each question as thoroughly as you can.

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1. Esperanza becomes aware that at some point in her life she will lose her parents. Although she is growing up and preparing to be an adult, she realizes that her parents are a part of her home and she is not ready to do without them. What parts make up your idea of a home? What parts of that home could you do without? What parts must you have?
2. Esperanza connects her aunt’s death with the imitation game that she and the other children played. Have you ever imitated or mocked someone else? Did you feel guilty? Do you feel guilty now? Esperanza questions why people get sick or injured. She ends up believing that it is just chance. What do you believe?
3. What do you feel is the best age to get married? Is there a best age? Is there a best reason to get married? What myths do you think society perpetuates about marriage and romance? Do you think Sally’s life was better after she married the salesman? Explain your answers.

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1. What impact does your childhood and where you grow up have on you? Is there a part of your childhood that will always be a part of you? Make sure to explain your answer to each question.
2. In the last few chapters of the book, Cisneros expresses the idea of helping those who cannot help themselves, or those who are less fortunate. What will you do for the ones who cannot get out? Use a minimum of 5 sentences to explain your answer.